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## FIGHTERS BUSY IN RINGS HERE AND IN OTHER CITIES

"Rube" McCarthy Adds Another Knockout to His Good Record.

"Terrible Turk," George Chankallan, and Young Kehoe, at 145 pounds. As an extra attraction, there will be a battle royal between four husky negroes. Murphy and Burdick.

Tommy Murphy, the clever Harlem featherweight, who knocked out Tommy Morvitt in two rounds Saturday night, will be seen in a three-round bout at the New Polo A. A. One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and 42nd avenue, on Friday night with Johnny Burdick. Tommy McGovern's sparring partner, Burdick and Murphy have been anxious to meet for some time. Eight other preliminaries will be put on between local boys.

"Rube" McCarthy, the decorated pugilist from Harlem, who recently had five hundred cards printed with his name and the inscription "Champion pugilist," on them, will probably rush to the picture again to-day and get five hundred more. "Rube" scored a clean victory last night at the Colma A. C. stage, where he knocked out Joe McGuire in the second round with a smug hon the jaw. McGuire started in to slug with "Rube" and made a serious mistake. "Rube" waited him on the jaw and he fell in a heap on the floor. McGuire was carried to his corner, and after being revived he started out for the second round. McCarthy banged him on the jaw again, and as he went down and out the bout was stopped.

Bouts in Pittsburgh. (Special to The Evening World.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 10.—Buffalo and Pittsburgh boxers met here last night in four six-round bouts and honors are about even. The only knockout of the night came in the last fight, when Paul Moore, of Pittsburgh, put "Kid" Perna, of Buffalo, out in one punch in the first round. It took five minutes to bring Perna round after he had been counted out.

Eddie French, of Buffalo, had things rather easy with "Kid" Zirlinger in the 165-pound class. Von Lynch, of Pittsburgh, had the better of John O'Donnell, of Buffalo, in their battle at 145 pounds. Paul Bruce, of Pittsburgh, fought six hard rounds. In the last round there was a real fight, and Bruce sent Perna down for the count of seven, and would have finished him had the round been a minute longer.

Dunn and Young Draw. (Special to The Evening World.) BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 10.—Jack Dunn and Jack Young, both of Newark, fought fifteen rounds before the Nonpareil Athletic Club here last night, and it was declared a draw at the end of that time. The fighting was fast most of the way. In the fourth round Dunn was thrown by his colored opponent, and claimed that one of the fingers of his right hand had been broken, but he continued to fight. Young, knowing Dunn's right was in distress, did the best he could to force matters to a finish, but was unable to do much with the fast white fighter, though he was crippled. Both men were down to weight, 133 pounds.

This Bout Looked Bad. (Special to The Evening World.) PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 10.—Fred Douglas, of Savannah, Ga., and Bartley Colquhoun, of Portland, Me., fought fifteen rounds at the Auditorium last evening to a draw. There was not an interesting round during the bout, neither man trying to punish his antagonist. Mickey Green and Billy Emerson, both of Portland, fought eight lively rounds, the former winning. Green broke the thumb of his right hand in the fourth round.

M'GARRY FIGHTS YANGER TO-NIGHT. What ought to result in one of the fastest three-round bouts witnessed in this city in a long time should be the meeting between Benny Yanger, the Chicago fighter, and Amby McGarry, the rugged light-weight of the Bronx, which is to be fought in the ring of the Olympia A. C. in a boxing clubhouse, at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, to-night. McGarry has been trying to get on a bout with Yanger for some time and is in it shape for the bout, as he is confident he can beat him. As both men always fight fast and also are good punners, they should not be a dull moment in the three rounds of boxing. Besides this bout, there will be six other good mills. "Rube" McCarthy will figure in one of them with good man, while Phil McGovern will meet a fast boy at his weight.

Seller Burke vs. Blackburn. The star attraction to-night at the Empire A. C.'s new clubhouse, at 42nd street, 100th street, is a battle between Seller Burke, champion welter-weight, and Joe Blackburn, of Philadelphia. There will be also other fast bouts, including a match between the

At the Xavier Club, No. 55 West Fourteenth street, on Thursday evening, the Xaviers will play the Clark Settlement House basketball team. The Xaviers only defeated Clark eleven 17 to 15 in December, so a good game may be expected.

## FIGHTERS WORKING TOGETHER ON COAST

Willie Lewis Expects to Put Fitzgerald Away Within Six Rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 10.—Local athletic circles are now busily discussing the result of the Willie Lewis-Fitzgerald contest which will be decided at Colma on Jan. 12.

As far as the betting is concerned, Fitz is a slight favorite, but for no reason other than the fact that several money has shown from the Lewis followers or from the camp of the New Yorker, but it is probable that he is holding off in hopes of getting a good price.

Joe Gans, of Baltimore; Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn; Mike Schrock, of Cincinnati, and Al Neil, of Frisco, have joined camps and are training in company for their battles.

Harry Foley has charge of the Lewis camp at Millett's and has Fred Lenders and Tom Thomas working with Lewis. Thomas meets Neil on the 13th of this month. He is reputed to be a corner. His last fight was with Jack O'Brien, sparring partner, whom he knocked out.

Both boys are confident of victory. Lewis expects to beat Fitz inside of six rounds. Fitz expects a ten-round draw at New Britain. Several years ago, and Lewis has been coming out since then. He has been beaten by Hanlon and Britt, has since defeated several good men and is still thought to be a first-class boy.

Twelfth Regiment Games. The games of the Twelfth Regiment Athletic Club on Saturday evening, at the armory, Sixty-second street and Columbus avenue, will have some of the best races of the year. The entry list closed on Monday with more than twenty-five entries, most of them those of prominent athletes, and grand races are sure to result.

In the sixty-yard dash there are seventy-four entries. In the hundred-yard dash, Arthur Johnson, will have to run close to such men as J. J. Dugan, of Frisco, and the Lorne and Vic Andrews in front of him, and they are all capable of fast time.

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Private Fight to Be Pulled Off. There will be a private fight pulled off in this city on Friday. The men who will take part in it will be Toby Straub, the husky fighter of this city, and Howard Smith, the New Jersey youngster who is rapidly coming to the front as a result of his fast and clever boxing. They will battle for fifteen rounds in a purse which is being contributed by a select party of sporting men of this city.

Temple and Gunther Box To-Night. Larry Temple, who is one colored fighter that can fight, will meet Charley Gunther, of Boston, in a ten-round bout at a show in the opera-house at New Castle, Pa., to-night. Gunther will have a big advantage in height, weight, and reach, but despite these disadvantages Temple is liable to put him away, as he is too hard a puncher for Gunther and also is a clever boxer. They will meet at catch weights.

Martin Duffy Back in the Ring. Martin Duffy, the Chicago welter-weight, who has not fought in a long time, will try his hand at fighting again on Jan. 15, when he will meet Jack Dougherty, the Milwaukee pugilist, in a ten-round battle before the Indianapolis A. C. Dougherty is one of the new Western fighters who has been making good in the squared circle. His last victory was over Sam McLean, over whom he secured a decision in Milwaukee. Duffy has been training hard and expects to put Dougherty out.

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## HOW DICK BROWN RAN \$56 UP TO \$18,700.

Bookmakers Have Curious Experiences, but Its Hard to Beat This.

BY FRANK W. THORP. BOOKMAKERS often have curious experiences. Some can tell of big losses and big winnings, but few can match the streak of luck which Dick Brown, a member of the Mets, had during the spring meeting at Gravesend last year. Brown is a high-toller. He will stack the chips as he comes his way. He will be a rich man one day and as poor as the dirt piker the next. If Brown could have a steady run of luck the money he would roll up would make Standard Oil green with envy. Brown is a pal of Jimmy Beattie's. When the second drawing at Gravesend came along Brown and Beattie had practically speaking nothing. Their bank roll was, in fact, less than a hundred dollars.

"Let's draw in and take a chance," said Brown. "If we get a good stand we can get a bank roll to work on." Beattie agreed, but the luck was against them, for they drew away down to the bottom of the barrel.

In the fourth race Brown's figures pointed to Flip Flap as the winner. On that night he met Andy Beattie, the Cincinnati pugilist, in an eight-round fight at the Milwaukee A. C. at 126 pounds. Brown won by a knockout in the third round. He had made an error and that night he had drawn his figures that he had made an error and that night he had drawn his figures that he had made an error.

Brown kept on writing sheet all the time, but when it got down to the fifth race he had six men placing his money for him.

Walsh and Burke to Clash Again. Andy Walsh, the middleweight of South Brooklyn, who has decided to continue boxing in three-round bouts in this city, was matched last night to box Eddie Burke in the star bout at the Navy A. C. a week from next Monday. This will be the third time they have met, and as their previous

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